

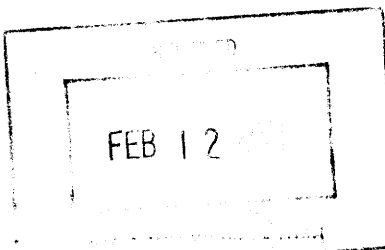
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Mr. Pete Hess
Utah Division of Oil, Gas and Mining
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Re: Unreclaimed Drill/Boreholes Under DOGM Jurisdiction, Willow Creek Mine,
Carbon County, Utah

Dear Mr. Hess:

Plateau Mining Corporation (PMC) is providing the Division with the aforementioned. The drill/bore holes, associated pads and access roads not reclaimed to date are related to sites EDH-3 and EDH-4, located in Dinosaur and Eagle Canyons, respectively. These site are described in PMC's exploration permit application C/007/038-EX00K.

There is approximately 8000 feet of access road at about 12 feet wide for a total of 2.20 acres. The pad sites along with the access roads were initially reclaimed in 1999. However, following the 2000 mine fire the access roads were reconstructed to the drill/bore hole locations, but the pads were never reconstructed. Pending the results of the MSHA investigation and internal reviews these sites will be plugged and all related disturbance reclaimed.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (435) 472-4741.

Sincerely,

Johnny Pappas
Sr. Environmental Engineer